

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date 17 July 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label No. EL662089049US to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 is the patent application of:

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for: **WATER-BASED ADHESIVE**

1. Type of Application

☐ Original ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional
☐ Continuation-In-Part

2. Benefit of Prior Foreign Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 119)

☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of
☐ prior foreign application serial no. _____, filed on
_____ in _____ (country); or
☐ PCT international application designating at least one country
other than the U.S. application Serial no. _____, filed on
_____.

A certified copy is ☐ enclosed or ☐ on file in the prior application.

3. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 120)

☒ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior
copending U.S. application(s):
Serial No. 09/497,562, filed on February 3, 2000;

4. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required for Filing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

[23]	page(s) of Specification
[6]	page(s) of Claims, having <u>20</u> claims, including <u>3</u> independent and <u>17</u> dependent claims
[1]	page(s) of Abstract
[]	sheet(s) of [] formal [] informal Drawings

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5. Additional Papers Enclosed

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
☒ Information Disclosure Statement
☒ Form PTO-1449
☐ Copies of Cited Art
☒ Other Information Disclosure Letter
Copies of the art cited on the 1449 Form may be found in the file of co-pending application No. 09/497,562.

Declaration

6. A copy of a signed declaration is ☒ enclosed ☐ not enclosed.

7. Assignment

- ☐ Enclosed is a recordation form and an assignment of the invention to _____.

8. Small Entity Status

- ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status:
☐ is enclosed.
☐ was filed in prior application _____ and such status is still proper and desired (copy enclosed).

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee \$ 690.00
Total Claims	20	-20	-0-	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent claims	3	-3	-0-	\$78.00	\$ -0-
Multiple Dependent claims, if any:				\$260.00	-0-
Total					\$ 690.00
Reduction for small entity by 50%					\$ 0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$ 690.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☐ Check in the amount of \$
☒ Charge Account No. 23-1665 in the amount of \$690.00.

11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 23-1665.

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